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TITLE OF INVENTION: FLUORESCENT-LAMP DRIVING APPARATUS ADOPTING HIGH-FREQUENCY INVERTER DRIVING METHOD, AND  
 COMPACT SELF-BALLASTED FLUORESCENT LAMP EQUIPPED WITH SUCH FLUORESCENT-LAMP DRIVING APPARATUS

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Invention: FLUORESCENT-LAMP DRIVING APPARATUS ADOPTING HIGH-FREQUENCY INVERTER DRIVING METHOD, AND COMPACT SELF-BALLASTED FLUORESCENT LAMP EQUIPPED WITH SUCH FLUORESCENT-LAMP DRIVING APPARATUS

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